

2020 Executive Council Meeting

Principals' Staff Committee

Chesapeake Bay Program

May 22, 2020



Trees.

The original
focus of the
2020 EC
meeting.

Available Attendees on August 18

- ▶ MD Larry Hogan, Governor
 - ▶ CBC PA Senator Gene Yaw, Chair
 - ▶ DE John C. Carney Jr., Governor
 - ▶ DC Muriel Bowser, Mayor
 - ▶ VA Ralph Northam, Governor
 - ▶ WV Jim Justice, Governor
 - ▶ CAC Matt Ehrhart, Chair
 - ▶ LGAC Ann Simonetti, Chair
 - ▶ STAC Andy Miller, Chair
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- ▶ EPA Andrew Wheeler, Administrator
 - ▶ NY Andrew Cuomo, Governor
 - ▶ PA Tom Wolf, Governor
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New focus:

How do we balance
challenges associated
with the COVID-19
pandemic with our
Bay restoration goals?

Members will be asked to:

- Address individual challenges resulting from the pandemic.
- Participate in a larger discussion on how Bay restoration can help with public health, the environment and the economy.

Build a green workforce.

- ▶ Encourage jobs in environmental restoration and conservation.
- ▶ Highlight the importance of projects that address co-benefits.



Address public health and environmental needs of underserved communities.

- ▶ Addressing the digital divide.
- ▶ Sign statement committing to embracing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice within the partnership.





Support local
business and industry.

A photograph of a weathered wooden park bench in a lush green forest. The bench is made of horizontal wooden slats and is positioned on a gravel path. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees, creating a serene outdoor atmosphere. The image is partially obscured by a blue geometric overlay on the right side of the slide.

Our public lands

- ▶ The outdoors is critical to our physical and mental health.
- ▶ Land conservation.
- ▶ Recognize updated forest restoration strategy.



Recognize
essential
workers.

Environmental improvements



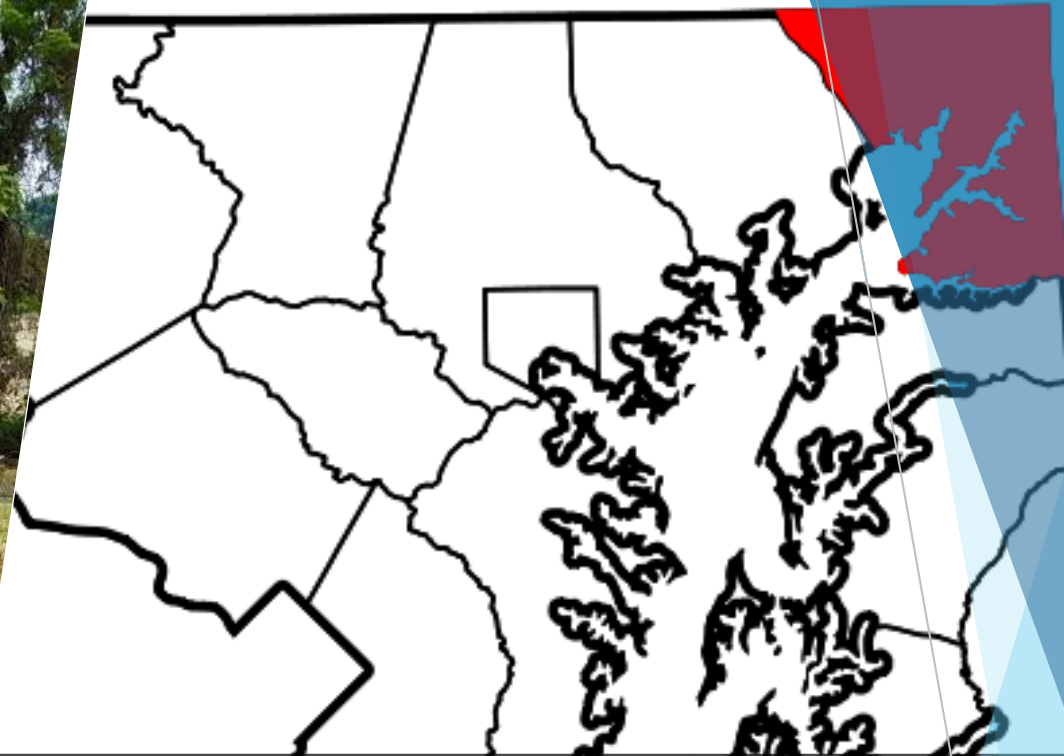
Decrease in air pollution.



Reduction in fossil fuel use.



Growth of digital infrastructure.



Current location:
Principio Creek Restoration Project
Cecil County, Maryland

New Proposed Location: Virtual



What we need from you:

- ▶ Are there any concerns with the current meeting date of August 18?
- ▶ Decision on location. Should the meeting be held virtually?
- ▶ Do you support the revised meeting focus?
- ▶ Input on the direction of the meeting. Which topics rose to the top of the list for you?
- ▶ What can we provide to help you brief your principals?
- ▶ Is there anything about last year's meeting that we can improve on?



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Questions?
Comments?